

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/725,145

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Apr 30, 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-23.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to applicant's response filed on April 30, 2007. **Claims 1-23** are pending in the present application.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 8 recites a digital communication system and limitations for the following: "wherein the receiver controls gain of the amplifier according to a difference between an average magnitude value of an initialization signal received through the hybrid circuit at the receiver during a time period and a reference magnitude value, and wherein receiver adjusts at least one of a maximum magnitude value and a minimum magnitude value of the receipt signal when the average magnitude value of the initialization signal is different than the reference magnitude value". The prior art of record does not teach these limitations. Therefore, claim 8 is indicated allowable.

Claim 1 is essentially similar to claim 8 and hence is indicated allowable. Further, claims 2-7 being dependent from claim 1 and claim 9-16 being dependent from claim 8 are also indicated allowable.

Claim 17 recites a digital communication system and limitations for the following: "a look-up table for defining compensation values corresponding to differences between the magnitude of the received initialization signal and the reference magnitude value; a slicer for calculating an average magnitude value of the initialization stored in the profiler and determining a compensation value according to a difference between the average magnitude value of the initialization signal and the reference magnitude value with reference to the look-up table; and an automatic gain controller for controlling gain of the amplifier according to the determined compensation value". The prior art of record does not teach these limitations. Therefore, claim 17 is indicated allowable. Claims 18-23 being dependent from claim 17 are indicated allowable.

New search updates reveal no other prior art which teaches the limitations in the context of the claims.

3. The claims have been re-numbered as follows:

CLAIMS NUMBER (ORIGINAL)	CLAIMS NUMBER (FINAL)
1-23	1-23

Claim no. 8 along with figure number 1 will be published in the Official Gazette.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ramnandan Singh whose telephone number is (571) 272-7529. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH (8:00-5:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on (571) 272-7547. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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